

General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 5861

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LCO No. 2478

Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:

REP. MERRILL, 54th Dist.

AN ACT INCREASING THE MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT RATE FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMANTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 31-312 of the general statutes be amended to increase
- 2 the mileage reimbursement rate for workers' compensation claimants
- 3 from fifteen cents per mile to the federal mileage rate and to require
- 4 that the rate be adjusted quarterly to reflect the federal mileage rate.

Statement of Purpose:

To lessen the financial burden placed on workers' compensation claimants who are required to travel to medical and other appointments as a result of their workers' compensation claims.